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Inventors: Kreiss, et al.

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Title: Diffusion-controlling Sensor Layer

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MARCING CO. The undersigned hereby contract that this purposed hery papers referred to as attached learne being deposited vir the United States Postal Sovice, with sufficient postago, a first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C 20231 on this 30 th day of 200.2

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this Amendment has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1) Claims remaining after amendment | | | (2) t Number usly paid fo | r | (3) Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | Fee Code |
|--|----------|-----|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| Total Claims 18 * | Minus | ** | 26 | = | 0 x | \$18.00 | = \$0.00 | 103 |
| Independent claims 1* | Minus | *** | 3 | = | 0 x | \$84.00 | = \$0.00 | 102 |
| First presentation of multiple dependent claims (\$280.00) | | | | | | | | 104 |
| Total additional fee for thi | = \$0.00 | | | | | | | |

- If entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated <u>03/28/2002</u> for <u>3</u> month(s) from <u>06/28/2002</u> to <u>09/28/2002</u>

| | Extension Period | <u>Fee</u> |
|-----|------------------|------------|
| [] | One Month | \$110.00 |
| [] | Two Months | \$400.00 |
| [X] | Three Months | \$920.00 |
| [] | Four Months | \$1,440.00 |
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- No additional fee is required.
- 2. A check in the amount of \$
- 3. Charge \$ 920.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3372 for this Amendment.
- Please charge any additional fees which may be required by this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3372. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 30, 2002

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